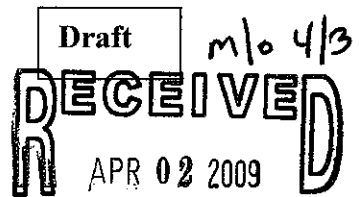


Rainbow Planning Group Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2009



Roll call: Ten members were in attendance: Jim Anderson, Art Deming, Craig Ohlson, Clell (Bud) Swanson, Julio Avila, Rua Petty, Frederick Rasp, Paul Georgantas, Bill Crocker and Mila Bonner.

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Keith Flanagan, Curt Nicolaisen, Bob Cheatham and Ron Trotter were absent (excused).

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mila Bonner, Chair, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The February meeting minutes were approved with minor corrections.

Open forum:

1. Jerry Arganda indicated an open house at the eco reserve from 9 to 3
2. Ralph Foster offered his services in helping to delineate emergency fire roads,
3. Bud Swanson indicated a meeting in ValleyCenter regarding power shut off to areas affected by Santa Ana winds by SDGE. Suggested a letter be sent from the RPG.
4. Bud announced forum on multiple species conservation plan
5. Jim Anderson voiced concern over light issues in Rainbow
6. Mila Bonner offered information on American History taught for associates degree.
7. Paul Georgantas brought up concern for mulching material being brought to Rainbow from quarantined area of San Diego County
8. Craig Ohlson reminded the group of the Rainbow days Picnic.
9. Mila indicated mandatory training for brown act was to occur at 3/28 in Escondido
10. Mila reminded group to submit form 700 to Cheryl Jones at SD County

County Action Items:

1. None

Old Business

1. RPG boundary adjustment is on the County agenda for the change.
2. Liberty Quarry ~ Temecula town council will be meeting for the approval of the annexation EIR on 6/4/09
3. Weights and size limits on vehicles traveling Rice Canyon Rd. The hairpin curve is being addressed by the county
4. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board:
 - William Crocker indicated success in bringing down the restaurant and palm farm signs.
5. Community Plan ~ Bud Swanson will track the actions of the county
6. Road egress in case of an emergency ~ Bud Swanson indicated a plethora of evacuation routes and suggested publishing them
7. Ground Water Rainbow Valley ~ Nothing new
8. General Plan Update ~ William Crocker reported on the upshot of the meeting held at county offices. The county adjusted wording to allow water allocation prior to development.

9. RPG unanimously approved support on our letterhead to LAFCO

New Business

1. Group discussed hines nursery situation. No Action
2. Jim Anderson will manage the advertising for the open seat on the RPG board.
3. A motion passed and unanimously approved for a letter to be generated to CPUC stating RPG's opposition to SDGE's depowering plan and attend the hearing being held at Harrah's 1-4 pm April 8th. Mila will chair a committee.

Call for new agenda items

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm